



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05721-0026

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Tatsuya YANAGISAWA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2161  
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Application No.: 09/982,796 ) Examiner: Nguyen, Cam Linh  
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Filed: October 22, 2001 )  
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For: MUSIC PIECE DATA MANAGING ) Confirmation No.: 8412  
APPARATUS AND IN-VEHICLE )  
AUDIO INFORMATION )  
REPRODUCTION CONTROL )  
SYSTEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on May 13, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claim rejections and timely allowance of the pending claims.

As a preliminary matter, Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended to Applicants' representatives during a telephone interview held on July 20, 2005. During the interview, Applicants advanced arguments in response to the claim rejections set forth in the May 13, 2005, Office Action. Pursuant to the Examiner's request, Applicants now submit this Request for Reconsideration setting forth those arguments for the record.